

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	DiStefano <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit :	1639
Serial No. :	10/656,530	Examiner :	Sue Xu Liu
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Title :	REGULATION OF THE GROWTH HORMONE/IGF-1 AXIS		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks, including a response to the Action mailed April 11, 2006, begin on page 9.